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TOWN OF

LYNDEBOROUGH

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUND, LIBRARIAN, CEMETERY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITOR AND TOWN CLERK

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1917.

Moderator

L. NUTE WOODWARD

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. TARBELL

Selectmen

PERCY W. PUTNAM HARLAN E. EMERY
WINFIELD S. HADLEY

Town Treasurer

CHARLES H. TARBELL

Road Agents

WARREN A. NICHOLS HARRY W. HOLT

Patrol Agents

ALGERNON W. PUTNAM ALFRED K. SHEPARD

Fire Wardens

EDWARD K. WARREN CHARLES L. PERHAM

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES H. SENTER

Trustees of Cemeteries

HARLAN E. EMERY CHARLES H. SENTER
WILLIAM H. CLARK

Trustees of Public Library

ALGERNON W. PUTNAM FRED B. RICHARDS
WILL F. HERRICK

Board of Health

EDWARD K. WARREN AND SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIS J. STEPHENSON CHARLES L. PERHAM
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM
EDWARD K. WARREN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROY N. PUTNAM

Auditor

CHARLES H. SENTER

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY W. HOLT JOHN A. SPALDING
EDWARD K. WARREN

Police and Dog Constable

FRED MOORE

Tax Collector

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Town Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough:

You are notified to meet at the town hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, which is called to meet in Concord on June 5, 1918.

3. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent a section or sections of road to be maintained by patrolman and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

6. To see if the town will vote to buy a two-horse road machine or act anything thereon.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell library in addition to that required by law.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to Harvey Holt Post for Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the support of street lights at South Lyndeboro or act anything thereon.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Selectmen's Report.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.)

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1917.

Resident real estate	$324,370.00
Non-resident real estate	36,960.00
Horses, 167	20,110.00
Oxen, 8	785.00
Cows, 478	24,660.00
Neat stock, 53	2,382.00
Sheep, 56	323.00
Hogs, 1	25.00
Fowls, 4,101	3,070.00
Vehicles and automobiles	8,675.00
Portable mills	1,975.00
Mills and machinery	1,525.00
Standing timber sold	12,575.00
National Bank stock	3,900.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	6,386.00
Stock in trade	12,805.00
Total valuation	$460,526.00
Polls, 173	$346.00
Resident tax	7,827.80
Non-resident tax	1,150.92
Taxes for all purposes	$9,324.72
Exempt under soldiers' exemption act	$9,490.00

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue.

From local taxes:	
1. Property and poll taxes current year...	$7,609.40
2. Property and poll taxes year 1916.....	1,405.41
From state:	
3. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance.....	197.08
4. Insurance tax	6.00
5. Railroad tax	471.23
6. Savings bank tax.....	311.00
8. Literary fund	81.36
9. State aid for education.....	268.10
11. Fighting forest fires.....	15.21
12. Bounties	15.60
From county:	
13. For support of poor.....	33.31
From local sources, except taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	123.60
18. Rent of halls.....	69.50
19. Interest received on taxes.....	38.13
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
33. Sale of town histories.....	6.00
	$13,150.93
Cash on hand February 15, 1917.....	253.02
	$13,403.95

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:	
*1. Town officers' salaries.....	$480.74
*2. Town officers' expenses.....	172.22

*5. Expenses of halls	$199.56
Protection of persons and property:	
*6. Police department	6.00
7. Fire department, E. K. Warren, warden	30.40
*9. Bounties	15.60
Health:	
*12. Vital statistics	7.70
Highways and bridges:	
*14. State aid maintenance	604.17
*16. Town maintenance	1,912.10
17. Street lighting	75.00
*18. General expenses of highways	1,095.74
Education:	
*19. Library	171.60
Charities:	
*21. County poor	45.31
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial Day	50.00
Public service enterprises:	
*27. Cemeteries	71.00
Unclassified:	
28. Damages, Merrill cases	650.00
Lawyer's fees	325.00
Interest:	
*32. Paid on temporary loans	42.43
*33. Paid on long term notes	130.25
*35. Paid on principal of trust funds	71.52
Outlay for new construction:	
38. Permanent road, D. P. Hartshorn, agent	500.97
Indebtedness:	
43. Payments on temporary loans	1,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
47. Taxes paid to state	850.00
48. Taxes paid to county	673.87

50. Payments to school districts	$3,663.06
	$13,344.24
Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	59.71
	$13,403.95

Detail 1—Salaries.

Selectman, Percy W. Putnam,	$82.74
Harlan E. Emery,	79.00
Winfield S. Hadley,	78.75
Percy W. Putnam, reappraising,	28.75
Harlan E. Emery, reappraising,	35.50
Winfield S. Hadley, reappraising,	31.00
Clerk, Charles H. Tarbell,	30.00
Treasurer, Charles H. Tarbell,	35.00
Tax Collector, James A. G. Putnam,	75.00
Moderator, L. Nute Woodward,	2.00
Auditor, Charles H. Senter,	3.00
	$480.74

Detail 2—Expenses.

Selectmen, postage and supplies,	$20.57
Clerk and treasurer, postage and mileage,	13.50
Printing town reports,	77.75
Mailing town reports,	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies,	32.50
Percy W. Putnam, expense tax commission,	3.50
Harlan E. Emery, expense tax commission,	3.50
Winfield S. Hadley, expense tax commission,	3.50
Percy W. Putnam, expense, assessors' association,	5.75
Charles H. Tarbell, expense, assessors' association,	5.70
Percy W. Putnam, counsel fees	2.00
	$172.22

*See details.

Detail 5—Expenses of halls.

Citizens hall:	
Guy D. Reynolds, janitor,	$65.00
Supplies,	1.82
Insurance,	66.00
	$132.82
Town hall:	
Walter B. Stewart, janitor,	$35.00
Wood,	12.00
Insurance,	19.74
	$66.74

Detail 6—Police department.

Fred Moore, services,	$4.00
Keeping tramps,	2.00
	$6.00

Detail 9—Bounties.

Paid for 48 hedgehogs,	$9.60
Paid for 3 wild cats,	6.00
	$15.60

Detail 12—Vital Statistics.

C. H. Tarbell, returning birth and deaths,	$3.50
C. H. Tarbell, recording births and deaths,	4.20
	$7.70

Detail 14—State Aid Maintenance.

A. W. Putnam, patrolman, state,	$394.15
A. W. Putnam, patrolman, town road,	210.02
	$604.17

Detail 16—Town Maintenance.

W. A. Nichols, agent,	$753.80
H. W. Holt agent,	727.66
A. K. Shepard, patrolman,	430.64
	$1,912.10

Detail 18—General Expense, Highway Department.

Repairing Stephenson Bridge:	
Bridge plank,	$34.68
Drawing plank,	6.00
Repairing Hadley Mill Bridge:	
W. E. Patterson, lumber,	$11.88
H. A. Cheever, bolts and braces,	8.65
Patterson & Hartshorn, labor,	21.85
	$83.06
Watering Troughs:	
F. E. Cummings,	$1.50
E. W. Dolliver,	1.50
J. L. Fish,	1.50
C. W. Nelson,	1.50
P. W. Putnam,	1.50
J. A. G. Putnam,	1.50
C. B. Williamson,	1.50
Jason Holt,	1.50
	$12.00
Snow Roller:	
C. L. Perham, lumber,	$21.65
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber and labor,	27.50
H. A. Cheever, lumber, iron and labor,	27.29
F. A. Pettengill, drawing lumber,	9.00
W. S. Tarbell, bolts, etc.,	2.86

J. W. Hartshorn, labor,	$21.67
W. C. Patterson labor and material,	48.91
	$158.88

Breaking Roads:

W. A. Nichols, town agent,	$441.07
H. W. Holt, town agent,	212.27

Paid by Selectmen:

A. A. Melendy,	78.28
Austin Holt,	20.20
D. P. Hartshorn,	12.00
H. A. Walker,	10.45
E. H. Schmidt,	8.50
Fred A. Holt,	7.75
Levi H. Joslin,	6.35
George W. Perham,	5.37
W. S. Hadley,	5.10
Fred A. Kent.	4.27
F. H. Tarbell,	4.16
C. L. Perham,	4.00
R. M. Boutwell,	3.50
George M. Carkin,	3.15
W. D. Fletcher,	2.50
G. W. Eastman,	2.50
H. E. Draper,	2.32
F. A. Pettengill,	2.03
A. C. Mason,	1.80
J. W. Hartshorn,	1.24
C. A. Eastman,	.98
J. E. Dolliver,	.90
Robert Carkin,	.60
J. E. Parry,	.50
	$841.80

Detail 19—Library.	
Appropriation	$150.00
Insurance	21.60
	$171.60
Detail 21—County Poor.	
Support of poor	$33.31
Charles H. Senter, services	12.00
	$45.31
Detail 27—Cemeteries.	
Appropriation	$50.00
W. H. Clark, sexton service	11.00
H. E. Emery, sexton service	8.00
C. H. Senter, sexton service	2.00
	$71.00
Detail 32—Interest on Temporary Loans.	
Souhegan National Bank	$42.43
Detail 33—Interest on Long Term Notes.	
Belle L. Boutwell	$20.00
E. A. Danforth	20.00
I. B. Curtis	20.00
Senter & Tarbell	26.25
Susan E. Chenery	10.00
John C. Richardson	10.00
Hannah J. Richardson	10.00
Congregational Society	10.00
Georgia A. Miller	4.00
	$130.25
Detail 35—Interest on Trust Funds.	
Town literary fund	$29.02
Israel Cram fund	16.00
Provo cemetery fund	17.50
Proctor cemetery fund	3.00

Fiske cemetery fund	$3.00
Pettengill cemetery fund	3.00
	$71.52

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Souhegan National Bank, note	$1,000.00
Senter & Tarbell, charity fund note	750.00
Town literary fund, note	725.50
Isaiah B. Curtis, note	500.00
Belle L. Boutwell, note	500.00
E. A. Danforth, note	500.00
E. Provo, cemetery fund note	500.00
Israel Cram fund, note	400.00
Congregational Society, note	250.00
Susan Chenery, note	250.00
Hannah J. Richardson, note	250.00
John C. Richardson, note	250.00
Georgia A. Miller, note	100.00
Daniel Proctor, cemetery fund note	100.00
B. F. & W. E. Fiske, cemetery fund note	100.00
Mary Cram Pettingill, cemetery fund note	100.00
Due J. A. G. Putnam on completing his collection	75.00
Unexpended balance, state road construction	50.24
Unexpended balance, state road repairs	74.29
Unexpended balance, permanent road	373.18
	$6,848.21

SUMMARY.

Available Means.

Cash in the treasury February 15, 1918	$59.71
Due from collector	1,715.32
Due from state aid maintenance	74.29
Total available means	$1,849.32

Town debt, January 31, 1918	$4,998.89
Town debt, February 15, 1917	4,021.87
Increase of town debt	$977.02

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. PUTNAM,
HARLAN E. EMERY,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
Selectmen of Lyndeboro.

This certifies I have examined the report of the selectmen and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Cash on hand February 15, 1917		$253.02
Received from:		
State treasurer, insurance tax	$6.00	
State treasurer, savings bank tax	311.00	
State treasurer, railroad tax	471.23	
State treasurer, literary fund	81.36	
State treasurer, proportion of school fund	268.10	
State treasurer, bounties	15.60	
State treasurer, fire bills	15.21	
State treasurer, repairs on state highways	197.08	
Souhegan National Bank, on notes	2,500.00	
J. A. G. Jutnam, on tax list of 1916	1,405.41	
J. A. G. Putnam, interest on list of 1916	38.13	
J. A. G. Putnam, on list of 1917	7,609.40	

Town clerk, for license fees	$123.60	
Lafayette Artillery Co., for rent..	25.00	
Andy Holt, for sale of histories..	6.00	
Walter B. Stewart, for use of town hall	19.50	
Guy D. Reynolds, for use of Citizens' hall	25.00	
County, for support of poor	33.31	
		$13,150.93
		$13,403.95
Paid orders of selectmen amounting to		13,344.24
Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....		$59.71

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the town treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR.

For the year ending February 1, 1918.

Received of town treasurer	$33.31

County Charge.

Paid Dr. Oscar Burnes for medical aid for Mrs. H. H. Fields	$15.00
Dr. E. D. Stevens, medical aid for Fields child	5.50

Paid Arthur W. Holt, for burial of Fields child	$7.50
For conveying Levi Sun to Grasmere	5.31
Total amount paid out	$33.31

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. SENTER,
Overseer of the Poor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

To 58 male dogs licensed	$116.00
4 female dogs licensed	20.00
	$136.00
Less fees, 62 at 20 cents	12.40
Paid to town treasurer	$123.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.)

1916 List.

Amount due town February 15, 1917		$1,430.71
Less abatements:		
William Duplin, poll tax, left town	$2.00	

Chester S. Minot, poll tax, left town	$2.00	
George Long, poll tax, left town	2.00	
Frank Willey, poll tax, left town	2.00	
Leon Patterson, poll tax, paid in Cambridge	2.00	
Alvin H. Wheeler, personal and poll tax, left town	6.00	
Gilbert H. Keys, personal tax, left town	1.30	
John Ishburg, poll tax, left town	2.00	
Holgar Nelson, poll tax, left town	2.00	
Henry Lane, poll tax, left town.	2.00	
William P. Wilson, poll tax, failed to pay	2.00	
		$25.00
Amount paid town treasurer		$1,405.41
Amount of interest collected on 1916 list and paid to treasurer		$38.13

1917 List.

Amount submitted collector for collection	$9,324.72
Amount paid to treasurer	7,609.40
Amount due town January 31, 1918	$1,715.32

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF W. A. NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT.

Paid—

Warren A. Nichols, 42 days, 3/7 hour at $6.25	$262.79
Warren A. Nichols, 569 feet railing at 2 cents	11.38
William C. Wilder with team 18 days at $6.00	108.00
J. A. Spalding with team ½ day at $6.00...	3.00
H. D. Gage, 55 days, 4 hours, at $2.50.....	138.64
Frank O. Baxter, 26 days, 7½ hours, at $2.50	67.09
John F. Stearns, 21 days, ½ hour, at $2.50..	52.63
Seylon Bell, 10 days, 6½ hours, at $2.50....	26.81
Langdon W. Stearns, 8 days, 5 hours, at $2.50	21.40
Erwin Cummings, 1 day with team at $6.00..	6.00
Levi Joslin, 7 days, 6½ hours, at $2.50.....	19.31
J. A. Spalding, 2 days at $2.50.....	5.00
Roy E. Burton, 3 men and team, one day....	11.00
Harold Baxter, 2½ hours at 22¼ cents.....	4.78
Donald Baxter, 29¾ hours at 20 cents.....	5.95
W. H. Clark, 54 loads of gravel at 8 cents...	4.32
Fred A. Holt, 42 loads of gravel at 8 cents...	3.36
Ray Bishop, 3 loads of gravel at 8 cents.....	.24
Fred A. Holt, damage to plow.....	1.00
W. S. Tarbell, nails and axle grease.....	.90
R. N. Putnam, blank paper.....	.20
Amount paid out.....	$753.80

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. NICHOLS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF HARRY W. HOLT, ROAD AGENT.

Order No. I.

April—

H. W. Holt, labor, 1 hour.....	$0.25
H. W. Holt, team, 5 days at $5.50.....	27.50

Charles Chase, labor, 4 days, 6½ hours.....	$11.80
Harry E. Draper, labor, 4 days.....	10.00
Charles Chase, horse, 1 day.....	1.25
H. W. Holt, team, 1 day.....	5.50
J. A. G. Putnam, 16 loads gravel at 8 cents.	1.28
	$57.58

Order No. II.

May 5—

H. W. Holt, team, 3½ days.....	$19.25
Walter Foote, labor, 3 days.....	7.50
Charles Chase, labor, 2 days, 3 hours.....	5.83
Charles Chase, horse, ½ day.....	.63
E. J. Blanchard, labor, 3 days.....	7.50
C. W. Williamson, 12 loads of gravel.....	.96
	$41.67

Order No. III.

May 12—

H. W. Holt, team, 5 days.....	$27.50
Walter Foote, labor, 6 days.....	15.00
Charles Chase, labor, 5 days, 7 hours.....	14.45
E. J. Blanchard, labor, 2 days.....	5.00
Jason Holt, 2 loads gravel.....	.16
F. A. Winn, 2½ loads gravel.....	.20
Elbert Barrow, 3 loads gravel.....	.24
H. A. Cheever, 9 loads gravel.....	.90
	$63.45

Order No. IV.

May 19—

H. W. Holt, team, 5 days	$27.50
Charles Chase, labor, 5 days	12.50
Walter Foote, labor, 5 days	12.50
	$52.50

Order No. V.

June 9—

H. W. Holt, labor, ½ day	$1.38
H. W. Holt, team, 2 days	11.00
Charles Chase, labor, 2 days	5.00
Walter Foote, labor, 2½ days	6.25
June 16—	
H. W. Holt, team, 3 days	16.50
Charles Chase, labor, 3 days	7.50
Walter Foote, labor, 2 days	5.00
I. R. Brown, labor, 4 days	10.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 5 loads gravel	.40
	$63.03

Order No. VI.

June 23—

H. W. Holt, team, 4½ days	$24.75
Charles Chase, labor, 3 days	7.50
Walter Foote, labor, 4½ days	11.25
Harry Eastman, labor, ½ day	1.25
B. H. Joslin, 19 loads gravel	1.52
I. R. Brown, labor, 1 day, 8 hours	4.72
E. J. Stephenson, team	4.00
Fred Moore, labor	1.90
P. W. Putnam, labor	1.90
	$58.79

Order No. VII.

June 30—

H. W. Holt, team, 2 days	$11.00
Charles Chase, labor, 4 days	10.00
Charles Chase, horse, 1 day	1.25
Walter Foote, labor, 4 days	10.00
A. Bullard, team, 2 days	11.00
H. W. Holt, labor, 1 day	2.75
H. R. Chase, 7 loads gravel	.56
J. L. Perham, labor	.56
I. R. Brown, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	4.45
L. Baldwin, 3 loads gravel	.24
	$51.81

Order No. VIII.

Month of July—

H. W. Holt, team, 2 days	$11.00
Charles Chase, labor, 1½ days	3.75
Fred Moore, labor, ½ day	1.25
John L. Fish, labor, ½ day	1.25
John L. Fish, 2 loads gravel	.16
J. A. G. Putnam, 3 loads gravel	.24
H. W. Holt, repairing Stephenson bridge	1.50
	$19.15

Order No. IX.

August—

H. W. Holt, team, ½ day	$2.75
H. W. Holt, labor, 1 day	2.50
F. E. Reynolds, labor, 1 day	2.50
W. Bonner, labor, ½ day	1.25
A. Bullard, labor, 1 day	2.50

K. Baldwin, labor, 1 day	$2.50
I. R. Brown, labor, 2 days, 7½ hours	7.09
	$21.09

ORDER No. X.

September 8—

H. W. Holt, team, 4 days, 7 hours	$26.25
W. Bonner, labor, 4½ days	11.25
F. E. Reynolds, 4 days, 2½ hours	10.70
J. A. G. Putnam, 17 loads gravel	1.36
B. Joslin, 11 loads gravel	.88
	$50.44

ORDER No. XI.

Sept. 15—

H. W. Holt, team, 2 days	$11.00
G. T. Hutchinson, team, 5 days, 7 hours	31.75
W. Bonner, labor, 6 days	15.00
F. E. Reynolds, labor, 6 days	15.00
H. W. Holt, labor, 3½ days	9.63
G. T. Hutchinson, 14 loads gravel	1.12
W. R. Howard, 20 loads gravel	1.60
J. A. G. Putnam, 2 loads gravel	.16
B. H. Joslin, 14 loads gravel	1.12
	$86.38

ORDER No. XII.

September 27—

H. W. Holt, team, 4 days	$22.00
F. E. Reynolds, labor, 5 days	12.50
Harry Eastman, labor, 2 days	5.00
I. R. Brown, labor, 7 hours	1.95
	$41.45

Order No. XIII.

October 30—

H. W. Holt, team, 4½ days	$24.75
P. W. Putnam, labor, 1 day	2.50
Loren Richards, labor, 1 day	2.50
J. M. Carter, labor, 6 days, 1 hour	15.28
A. D. Cram labor, 4 days, 3 hours	10.83
Charles Chase, labor, 3 days, 3½ hours	8.47
H. W. Holt, labor, ½ day	1.25
Charles Chase, horse, 1 day	1.25
F. A. Winn, 6 loads gravel	.48
	$67.31

Order XIV.

November—

H. W. Holt, team, 4 days, 8 hours	$26.89
Charles Chase, labor, 5 days	12.50
George Eastman, 14 loads gravel	1.12
J. A. G. Putnam, 6 loads gravel	.48
E. H. Putnam, 150 feet railing	3.00
H. A. Cheever, sharpening tools and iron	1.58
Replanking Stephenson bridge:	
J. E. Dolliver, labor	3.00
H. W. Holt, labor	2.50
W. S. Tarbell, spikes and tar paper	1.94
	$53.01

REPORT OF TOWN PATROL

A. K. Shepard, patrolman,	$386.79
620 feet railing	12.40
O. E. Barrow, 4 1-2 days at $6,	27.00
Edward S. Curtis, 1-2 day,	3.00
I. B. Curtis, gravel	.30
F. A. Richardson, gravel,	.80
W. S. Tarbell, for spikes,	.35
	$430.64

This certifies that I have examined the rep ort of Town Patrol and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

SNOW BILLS, 1917-1918, PAID BY WARREN A. NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT.

Paid	Warren A. Nichols,,	$34.72
	Fred Richardson,	10.58
	George R. Senter,	1.66
	Charles Senter,	3.04
	John Sullivan,	1.39
	R. E. Barnes,	2.50
	W. H. Clark,	15.82
	H. D. Gage,	3.81
	Warren P. Murdo,	2.91
	W. S. Hadley,	55.49
	W. C. Wilder,	67.12
	W. N. Merrill,	5.55
	Arthur Merrill,	1.94
	Robert Merrill,	.38
	C. P. Mason,	14.28
	H. J Richardson,	17.64
	Herman A. Walker	34.10
	Fred Moore,	1.57
	Frank E. Cummings,	17.91
	Erwin E. Cummings,	24.84
	Seylon Bell,	3.46
	F. A. Kent,	1.10
	H. B. Herrick,	6.39
	Will F. Herrick,	5.45
	Arthur Douglas,	17.96
	George Douglas,	.55
	Everett Douglas,	2.82
	Donald Baxter,	8.11
	Harold Baxter	7.57

Paid John A. Spalding,	$60.41
John P Proctor,	5.06
Philip Terrill,	3.05
Fred A. Holt,	.77
W. E. Nichols & Son,	1.12
	$441.07

This certifies I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

SNOW BILLS, 1917-1918.

Paid John L. Fish	$15.84
T. B. Edwards,	4.03
F. A. Winn,	4.37
Owen Barrow,	5.67
Elbert Barrow,	.70
C. W. Nelson,	3.06
F. E. Reynolds,	13.40
Fred Moore	3.36
F. A. Pettengill,	18.06
E. J. Stephenson	9.02
H. W. Holt,	49.75
W. A. Hatt,	41.73
J. E. Dolliver,	3.06
W. B. Richards	15.19
Walter Chatfield,	1.25
J. A. G. Putnam,	23.22
G. W. Eastman,	.56

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C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

PATROL ACCOUNT WITH STATE.

Charged to Town Account.

Patrolman	$171.68	
Gravel	2.40	
		$174.08

Charged to State Aid Account.

Patrolman	$358.70	
Gravel	5.76	
Extra labor	49.10	
Car fare	1.53	
Freight	.60	
		415.69
Total of account with state		$589.77

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of state and town patrol and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF D. P. HARTSHORN ON PERMANENT ROAD.

D. P. Hartshorn and team, 36 days, 4 hours at $6.00	$218.66
W. H. Cheever, 36 days, 4 hours at $2.50	91.10
H. E. Draper, 30 days, 4 hours at $2.50	76.10
E. J. Blanchard, 6 days at $2.50	15.00
A. C. Mason, 22 days, 8 hours at $2.50	57.23
H. A. Cheever, sharpening tools	10.35
H. A. Walker, damage	1.00
W. S. Tarbell, fuse and oil	1.26

D. P. Hartshorn, use of drills	$2.00
I. B. Curtis, 50 loads gravel at 8 cents.....	4.00
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	24.27
Amount expended	$500.97

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C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Balance in trustees' hands February 15, 1917..		$3.92
Interest from cemetery funds to Feb. 15, 1918		26.50
Cemetery appropriation		50.00
		$80.42
Paid W. H. Clark, cleaning cemetery at Center	$5.00	
C. H. Senter, cleaning North cemetery	4.50	
H. E. Emery, cleaning South cemetery	26.22	
H. E. Emery, cleaning No. 5 cemetery	2.33	
H. R. Chase, cleaning No. 6 cemetery	2.00	
R. C. Carson, cleaning No. 7 cemetery	3.00	
H. E. Emery, cleaning No. 9 cemetery	2.00	
		45.05
Balance in trustees' hands January 31, 1918		$35.37

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LYNDEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$21.01
Received from the town	150.00
for grass	1.50
for fines	6.25
from J. A. Tarbell	35.00
	$213.76

Payments.

Mrs. J. A. Beal, librarian	$45.00
W. Graham, care of lawn	12.00
H. P. Bradford, repairs	.50
W. C. Patterson, stock and labor for steel ceiling	48.12
L. F. Richards, stock and labor, painting	12.00
	$117.62
Unpaid bills	17.53
	$135.15
Balance to purchase new books	$78.61

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. RICHARDS,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the report of treasurer of public library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SENTER,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Number of books in the library	2,407
Circulation for the year	1,970
Fiction	670
Travels	5
History	19
Biography	16
Art, Science, Natural History	9
Miscellaneous	45
Total	2,734
Average each library day	26
Amount received for fines	6.25

JENNETTE ARDELLA BEAL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Members of the School District of Lyndeborough:

We submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1918:

At the annual meeting of the district L. Nute Woodward was elected moderator; Walter B. Stewart, clerk; Charles H. Tarbell, treasurer; John P. Proctor, member of school committee for three years; E. W. Dolliver, truant officer.

The school board organized with S. Kate Swinington, chairman; John P. Proctor, secretary; Lilla B. Fletcher in charge of supplies.

Six schools have been in session during the year, and nine teachers have been employed.

Last September schools opened with three normal and one certified teacher. Miss Murphy, a graduate of Lowell Normal, taught the South school. Miss Keeley, at Perham

Corner, and Miss Evans at Centre are both graduates of Plymouth Normal. Miss Curtis at Johnson Corner holds a state certificate. The No. 5 school was taught by Mrs. Anna Hilton, and Miss Florence Kidder was the teacher at North Lyndeborough.

An up-to-date lighting system has been introduced at the Centre schoolhouse, and has given much satisfaction. Two sanitary closets have been built, the shed moved back, and the entry made larger; also a new blackboard was set up. At the South schoolhouse minor repairs were made in the shed.

Most of the teachers are to be commended for excellent work. With a few exceptions the pupils are well up in their grades. The series of monthly tests showed great improvement in spelling, writing, expression and ideas.

Last June a graduation was held at the town hall. The class roll was Carl Wilder, Fred Tirrell, Chester Mason and Roy Brown. Each boy read a very commendable essay. Music and concert recitations by the schools was enjoyed. After the program Rev. Herbert Lathe presented the diplomas. All members of the graduating class are attending near-by high schools, and their work is a credit, both to themselves and to Lyndeborough schools.

We thank all teachers who have given their best services to our schools, and all town people who have kindly helped us. Also we thank the children for their hearty coöperation and desire to please us.

Respectfully submitted,

S. KATE SWININGTON,
Chairman of School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1918

Itemized Expenditures.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid	Florence Kidder, North, 33 weeks at $9, ..	$297.00
	Caroline Young, Center, 12.8 weeks at $11, ...	140.80
	Ruth Evans, Center, 21 weeks at $12, ...	252.00
	Lena P. Baker, Perham Corner, 13 weeks at $11, ...	143.00
	Helene Keeley, Perham Corner, 19 weeks at $12, ...	228.00
	Isabel Robertson, West, 13 weeks at $9 ..	117.00
	Anna Hilton, West, 14 weeks at $10 ,.....	140.00
	Annie Curtis, Perham Corner, 34 weeks at $11, ...	374.00
	Mary Murphy, South, 34 weeks at $12, ...	408.00
		$2,099.80

JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid	Annie Curtis, 34 weeks at $.25, ...	$8.50
	Mary Murphy, 34 weeks at $.25, ...	8.50
	Florence Kidder 33 weeks at $.25	8.25
	Carl Wilder, 13 weeks at $.25	3.25
	Frank Trow, 13 weeks at $.25, ...	3.25
	Isabel Robertson 13 weeks at $.25, ...	3.25
	Ruth Evans, 21 weeks at $.25, ...	5.25
	Anna Hilton, 11 weeks at $.25, ...	2.75
	Helene Keeley, 11 weeks at $.25	2.75
		$45.75

CLEANING.

Paid	Mrs. Austin Holt, cleaning school house at Perham Corner, spring, ...	$3.00
	Austin Holt cleaning stove funnel, chimney and vault, spring, ...	1.25

Paid Mrs. S. M. Beal, cleaning, South School, spring	$2.25
H. P. Bradford, cleaning vault, South, spring,	.60
J. P. Proctor, cleaning vault, North, spring,	.50
Mrs. E. K. Warren, cleaning, Center School, spring and fall,	3.00
E. K. Warren, cleaning vault, Center, spring,	.75
H. P. Bradford, cleaning vault, South, fall,	.60
Mrs. Arthur Bullard, cleaning house, Perham Corner,	1.25
	$13.20

FUEL.

Paid—

C. W. Nelson, 3 cords wood at South	$13.50
C. B. Williamson, 3 cords wood, Johnson Corner	13.50
3 cords wood, Perham Corner	13.50
O. E. Barrow, 2 cords wood, Johnson Corner	14.00
1 cord wood, South	7.00
W. C. Wilder, 2 cords wood, North	10.00
J. L. Fish, kindling at South	1.25
Kindling at No. 5	1.00
Kindling at South, fall term	1.25
W. A. Nichols, sawing wood at Johnson Corner	2.25
Willis Herrick, sawing wood at Perham Cor.	2.25
G. W. Eastman, sawing and putting in wood, South	3.40
Robert Merrill, sawing and putting in wood, North	2.50
	$85.40

DISTRICT OFFICER.

Paid—

Walter B. Stewart, clerk	$1.00

REPAIRS.

Paid—	
Patterson & Hartshorn, remodeling toilets at South school	$13.34
G. W. Eastman, setting glass and repairing clock at No. 5	1.00
John P. Proctor, roof paper and putting on same	2.25
	$16.59

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—	
W. S. Tarbell, 1 pail	$0.40
2 brooms, Center	1.20
1 broom, South	.60
1 can Kyanise and sandpaper	.65
Door bolt, South	.20
Wash basin, West	.20
F. W. Clark, 1 dust pan, 1 floor brush	1.25
Bertha P. Woodward for school warrants and postage	.42
T. Kate Swinington, expenses to Boston for teachers	3.00
Expenses to Nashua, tuition case	2.03
Expenses to Concord for approved schools	3.14
Account book	.90
Half fare to Nashua	.37
Telephoning	.75
Ribbon for diplomas	.75
Stamps and stationery	1.88
Expense to Nashua hearing	1.00
Mrs. Lilla Fletcher, expenses to Boston	3.34
Expenses to Concord	3.30
Express	1.34

Paid—	
John P. Proctor, stamps and stationery.....	1.00
Expenses to Nashua.....	1.00
	$28.72

ACCOUNT OF WORK AT CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid—	
E. K. Warren, contract, for moving shed, changing windows, doors, etc., building two sanitary closets, putting in 5 28 x 30 windows, S. S., and one full window.....	$265.00
Curtains bought by Mrs. Swinington.....	3.50
E. E. Babb & Co., 1 nat. slate blackboard...	9.00
E. E. Babb & Co., 112 square feet blackboard.	16.80
	$294.30
Balance	5.70
Amount raised	$300.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FUND.

Cash on hand February 15, 1917.....	$253.90
Amount appropriated	1,950.00
Received from dog licenses.....	123.60
Received state school fund.....	268.10
Received state literary fund.....	81.36
Received town literary fund, interest.....	29.02
Received Israel Cram fund, interest.....	16.00
	$2,721.98
Total expenditure	2,290.46
Total amount available January 31, 1918	$431.52

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Appropriation		$10.00
Balance unexpended February 15, 1918		6.07
		$16.07
Paid—		
John P. Proctor, repairing pole at North	$0.50	
G. W. Eastman, setting pole at No. 5	.75	
W. S. Tarbell, rope and snaps	.85	
		2.10
Balance unexpended January 31, 1918		$13.97

SCHOOL BOARD.

Amount appropriated	$125.00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Amount appropriated	$5.00
Balance unexpended February 15, 1917	4.25
	$9.25

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount appropriated		$200.00
Balance unexpended February 15, 1917		2.14
Amount available		$202.14
Paid—		
American Book Co., books	$22.08	
Oval & Koster, supplies	3.60	
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	16.27	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	91.52	
		133.47
Balance unexpended January 3, 1918		$68.67

TUITION.

Amount appropriated		$600.00
Balance unexpended February 15, 1917.....		126.02
Amount available		$726.02
Paid—		
Colby Academy for Sarah Richards	$53.00	
Milford School District for:		
Carl Batchelder, Spring.....	25.00	
Gladys Emery, Spring.....	25.00	
Perry Joslin, Spring.....	25.00	
Gladys Wilder, year.....	52.50	
Philip Tirrell, year.....	52.50	
Fred Tirrell, Fall.....	27.50	
Carl Wilder, Fall.....	27.50	
Pauline Putnam, Fall.....	27.50	
		290.00
Wilton School District for:		
Robert Chase	$22.00	
Lilla Chase	25.00	
Kenneth Baldwin	25.00	
Louise Baldwin	25.00	
Ruth Carkin	25.00	
Amy Tarbell	25.00	
Doris Tarbell	25.00	
Roland Parker	25.00	
		197.00
		$540.00
Balance unexpended January 31, 1918.....		$186.02

MONEY AVAILABLE JANUARY 31, 1918.

School fund	$431.52
Flags	13.97
School board	125.00
Truant officer	9.25
Books and supplies	68.67
Tuition	186.02
Repairs	5.70
Total amount available January 31, 1918	$840.13

It must be understood that the above figures are not a complete report for the year. They show only what has been used up to February 1, 1918. Some of the schools have not completed the winter term on account of sickness of teachers and bad weather. And as the fiscal year does not end until August 31, 1918, a complete report can not be made until that time.

This change was approved by the governor on April 4, 1917. Practically all school meetings had been held and in few instances would the appropriations be sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months. Your attention is called to this matter so that there may be sufficient appropriations made at the coming school meeting to support the schools until August, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
Secretary of School Board.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

Cash on hand February 15, 1917.....	$392.38
Received from town treasurer	3,663.06
Received from trustees of trust funds.....	45.02
	$4,100.46
Paid orders of the school board amounting to	3,260.33
Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	$840.13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,

Treasurer of School District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 23.	Lyndeborough	Charles P., Jr.	Charles P. Chase	Mary R. Putnam	Wilmot	Lyndeborough.
Apr. 30.	Lyndeborough	Arthur R.	Harrison H. Fields	Marguerite Stearns	Merrimack	Hopkinton.
May 19.	Lyndeborough	Philip E.	Erwin E. Cummings	Martha E. Whitemore	Lyndeborough	Antrim.
July 9.	Lyndeborough	Edward C.	E. George Warren	Clarabel Swimington	Greenfield	Lyndeborough.
Dec. 18.	Lyndeborough	Paul J.	Edward D. Wilson	Harriet E. Merrill	Francestown	Lyndeborough.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
Jan. 1.	Lyndeborough	Herman A. Walker...	Lyndeborough.	52	Charles A. Walker..	Rye	Rev. D. Donovan, Lyndeborough.
					Margaret C. Neal ...	Portsmouth	
		Lydia W. Putnam....	Lyndeborough.	43	Edwin H. Putnam..	Lowell, Mass.	
					Eliza A. Keyes.....	Temple	
Apr. 9.	Milford	Ralph M. Cheever....	Lyndeborough.	21	Herbert A. Cheever..	Lyndeborough	Rev. Charles A. Reese, Milford.
					S. May Miller.....	Fort Kent, Me.....	
		Olive M. Clark.....	Milford	19	Harry J. Clark....	Boston, Mass.	
					Lillian Melvin	Cambridge Mass. ...	
June 21.	Lyndeborough	Harry E. Draper.....	Lyndeborough.	49	Harry Draper.....	Lyndeborough	Rev. D. Donovan, Lyndeborough.
					Julia Cragin	Reed's Ferry.....	
		Emily Stitham	Milford	26	George Stitham	Camden, N. B.....	
					Rhoda Fields	Fortia, N. B.....	
Aug. 18.	Lyndeborough	Dana B. Whittemore..	Lyndeborough. [Mass.	55	Daniel B. Whittemore	Lyndeborough	Rev. Herbert W. Lathe, Lyndeborough.
					Ann E. Boutwell....	Lyndeborough	
		Eva T. W. Ansel....	Middleboro,	30	John R. Wilson.....	Canada	
					Margaret Ann Tyner	Canada	
Oct. 8.	Lyndeborough	Walter B. Stewart....	Lyndeborough.	47	John R. Stewart....	Tomkinsville, Conn..	Rev. Herbert W. Lathe, Lyndeborough.
					Janet B. Bell.....	Lowell, Mass.	
		Bertha A. Stanley....	Lowell, Mass..	43	Jabez Stanley.....	Derby, Eng.....	
					Ada Brown	Billerica, Mass.....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Dys.	Mos.	Yrs.				
Jan. 15.	Lyndeborough	Rhoda R. Blanchard..	82	..	..	.....	.....	Nathan Fish	Sallie Draper.
Feb. 23.	Wilton.....	Hilma Perley	44	..	..	Finland	.....	——— Kingas	
Mar. 8.	Wilton.....	Lizzie M. Danforth..	63	3	22	Amherst	Amherst	Samuel Eaton	Eliza J. Kinson.
Mar. 23.	Boston, Mass.	Stillman Boutwell	55	1	6	Amherst	.....	Abram Boutwell....	Mary Badger.
May 20.	Lyndeborough	June M. Little.....	3	7	6	Lenoxville, Can..	Whitefield ...	Charles E. Little...	Evelyn Tyler.
June 4.	Lyndeborough	Sarah M. Cram.....	76	7	20	Manchester	Manchester ..	Richard Young.....	Sarah Stevens.
June 5.	Lyndeborough	Janet B. Stewart....	69	6	16	Scotland	Scotland	William Bell	Blythe Kirkpatrick.
June 23.	Lyndeborough	Samuel A. Dolliver...	57	3	25	Marblehead, Mass.	.....	John Dolliver	Abbie J. Raymond.
June 27.	Lyndeborough	Arthur R. Fields.....	..	1	27	Merrimack	Hopkinton ...	Harrison H. Fields..	Margaret A. Stearns.
Aug. 3.	Lyndeborough	Frances H. Curtis....	77	5	20	Lyndeborough ...	.....[N. B.	David Holt	Anne Cochran.
Aug. 13.	Lyndeborough	Richard H. Graham...	50	..	..	Ireland	St. Johns,	Richard Graham ...	Mary Dowling.
Sept. 18.	Milford	John W. Nichols.....	72	5	7	Ticonderaga, N. Y.	Ticonderoga ..	Michael Nichols	Mary J. Benson.
Sept. 25.	Amherst	Sarah A. Stephenson..	75	2	..	.....	.....	William P. Powers..	
Nov. 29.	Lyndeborough	Julia A. Hartshorn...	82	6	4	.....	.....	Augustus Cragin ...	Almira Boynton.
Dec. 2.	Lyndeborough	Mary E. Gutterson..	71	1	22	Mont Vernon....	Mont Vernon.	Luke Wilkins	Elizabeth Langdell.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.